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SAFE PLURALITY FOR AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK

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IN THE STATE WOULD GO IF THE ELECTION WERE HELD TO-DAY.

AL'S ESTIMATE IN TEN PRINCIPAL CITIES, BASED ON ITS POLL.

Proportion	Van Wyck.	Roosevelt.	McDonald.	Van Wyck's Probable Plurality.	Total.
1-4	13,940	7,824	772	22,536	12,417
1-7	6,467	8,876	567	15,910	5,812
1-7	3,228	3,668	266	7,162	3,459
1-4	27,716	19,404	3,012	50,132	22,411
1-5	4,875	3,010	240	8,125	3,774
1-6	2,502	2,700	78	5,280	2,337
1-6	15,006	11,316	1,392	27,714	10,740
1-5	7,845	11,555	895	20,295	9,224
1-5	10,180	4,995	445	15,620	8,049
1-7	5,299	4,413	413	10,332	4,732
1-5	97,058	77,968	8,080	19,090	183,106

COMPARISON WITH FLOWER CAMPAIGN.

Vote in Flower-Fassett Campaign, 1891. Last Democratic Governor.	Flower's Plurality.	Total.
Flower.	Fassett.	
12,417	8,581	20,998
5,812	7,354	13,166
3,459	3,715	7,174
22,411	21,334	43,745
3,774	3,266	7,040
2,337	2,430	4,776
10,740	12,771	23,511
9,224	9,152	18,376
8,049	5,569	13,618
4,732	4,339	9,071
82,955	78,520	161,475

How the Journal Conducted Its Canvass Through Up State Cities.

Special Staff of Enumerators Sent to Ten Principal Cities, and Correspondents and Editors Assisted Elsewhere.

Van Wyck.	Roosevelt.	Total.
5,000	6,000	11,000
5,000	7,500	12,500
5,000	15,000	20,000
4,400	5,000	9,400
4,400	2,500	6,900
4,300	3,900	8,200
4,300	2,900	7,200
4,100	5,800	9,900
5,000	4,900	9,900
1,000	5,000	6,000
600	4,000	4,600
400	3,400	3,800
3,900	2,700	6,600
300	500	800
3,300	7,700	11,000
5,500	8,500	14,000
2,500	4,500	7,000
3,500	4,500	8,000
2,500	6,000	8,500
5,200	5,800	11,000
5,500	5,000	10,500
5,500	3,700	9,200
4,400	6,000	10,400
500	10,400	10,900
700	4,500	5,200
700	6,700	7,400
9,000	12,000	21,000
1,500	1,700	3,200
3,500	3,000	6,500
6,800	12,000	18,800
6,200	7,400	13,600
3,800	4,000	7,800
4,100	5,700	9,800
1,800	2,300	4,100
2,600	2,800	5,400
7,100	10,100	17,200
5,000	8,000	13,000
5,000	3,000	8,000
5,000	4,200	9,200
5,000	7,200	12,200
25,000	3,300	28,300
9,000	10,000	19,000
2,600	3,200	5,800
600	5,000	5,600
500	1,700	2,200
5,000	15,000	20,000
2,600	2,500	5,100
1,900	2,200	4,100
10,550	27,800	38,350

Van Wyck will refuse the Republican majority in Onondaga County materially. Former Congressman Belden, commander-in-chief of the local army of Republicans, said: "Theodore Roosevelt will carry Syracuse by a majority of at least 4,000."

Utica has a population of 60,291. Its vote averages 12,000. It formerly was a Democratic city by from 300 to 400, but of recent years it has swung like a pendulum, being alternately Democratic and then Republican. Its present Mayor, Thomas E. Kinney, was the candidate of both the Republicans and the Independent Citizens. He was nominated this year for Comptroller on the State ticket by the Citizens' Union.

THE ESTIMATE IN BIG CITIES.

Based Impartially Upon Election Returns of 1891 and 1896.

28,000 to 31,000 names. It is estimated that there will be about 30,000 votes cast this year.

In its canvass the Journal succeeded in obtaining an expression of opinion from nearly 5,000 voters. The canvass was made as thoroughly as possible, and covered every ward of the city, from the business districts to the suburbs. The result was: Van Wyck, 2,501; Roosevelt, 1,583; McDonald, 222.

This ratio, applied to the total vote of the city, would give Van Wyck 15,006; Roosevelt, 11,316; and McDonald, 1,392, showing a plurality for Van Wyck of 4,000.

The politicians took a great interest in the Journal's canvass, and were eager to learn the result. The Republican leaders were astounded at the poll, but the Democrats were very positive that the majority for Van Wyck would be even larger than that proclaimed in the Journal's poll.

The estimate prepared for the ten counties in whose principal cities the Journal took an accurate poll is based on the returns in the Flower-Fassett campaign of 1891 (the last election of a Democratic Governor); the Black-Porter campaign of 1896 (one of the greatest Republican victories); the estimated vote for 1898 and the opinions of both Republican and Democratic newspaper men in these districts.

The proportion has been figured with the greatest of care and impartiality, as may be shown by the fact that the campaign committee of both parties in this city on being shown the result protested violently that the figures for their respective candidates were too small.

The Journal has been actuated by no partisan motive in this whole poll. It has simply tried to get the real consensus of opinion on the coming gubernatorial result.

THE ESTIMATE ON COUNTY VOTE.

The estimated vote for the Forty-seven smaller counties of the Empire State was secured as follows: The editors of the leading Republican and Democratic newspapers in each county were asked to send in their estimates of the votes to be polled for the gubernatorial candidates, and the Journal correspondents all through the counties were asked for their impartial figures.

The results of all the answers were averaged and tallied, and the result is seen in the accompanying table. No such pains were ever taken by a newspaper before to get an advance line on the up-State vote.

IN TEN OTHER LARGE CITIES.

The Journal's poll of the ten next largest cities to the Greater New York gave Van Wyck, 20,154; Roosevelt, 15,507; McDonald, 1,685. This gives Van Wyck a plurality of 4,947.

GERMANS READY FOR THE FRAY.

The German-American Reform Union will begin an active campaign to-day in

behalf of the Democratic State and local candidates. Campaign headquarters will be opened to-day in the Grand Central Palace at Lexington Avenue and Thirty-fourth street, and until the end of election day efforts will be made to win a Democratic victory.

Three German meetings are to be held in every one of the thirty-five Assembly districts. Besides these four big mass meetings will be held one in Cooper Union, one in Renwick Hall, at Third Avenue and Eighty-sixth street; one in Harlem and one in the Bronx Borough.

City.	Vote in 1897.	County.	Total Vote 1897.	Leaving County Vote outside of Main City.	Proportion votes in these county votes for Van Wyck and Roosevelt.	Total.	Van Wyck's Plurality.
Albany	22,000	Albany	37,000	15,000	7,000	8,000	15,000
Auburn	15,000	Cayuga	20,000	5,000	2,050	2,950	5,000
Binghamton	7,500	Broome	13,000	5,500	2,550	2,950	5,500
Buffalo	53,000	Erie	72,000	19,000	8,000	11,000	19,000
Elmira	8,200	Chemung	10,000	1,800	1,125	675	1,800
Poughkeepsie	5,100	Dutchess	15,000	9,900	4,800	5,100	9,900
Rochester	27,000	Monroe	35,000	8,000	3,000	5,000	8,000
Syracuse	21,000	Onondaga	32,000	11,000	4,300	6,700	11,000
Troy	14,000	Rensselaer	26,000	12,000	7,000	5,000	12,000
Utica	10,100	Oneida	24,000	13,900	5,600	8,300	13,900
Total	182,900	Total	284,000	101,100	45,425	55,675	101,100

VOTE OF TEN COUNTIES OUTSIDE OF THEIR LEADING CITIES.

These figures are obtained from estimates furnished by Republican and Democratic editors, Journal correspondents and from comparison with the returns each year since 1891.

ODDS ON VAN WYCK EVEN AND 10 TO 8.

Professional Bettors Give Odds on the Democratic Candidate.

How the Odds Have Shifted.

September 29. 2 to 1 on Roosevelt
October 10. 10 to 1 on Roosevelt
October 11. 10 to 1 on Roosevelt
October 12. 10 to 1 on Roosevelt
October 13. 10 to 1 on Roosevelt
October 14. 10 to 1 on Roosevelt
October 15. 10 to 1 on Roosevelt
October 16. 10 to 1 on Roosevelt
October 17. 10 to 1 on Roosevelt

alore, and while he keeps reading of the big batches of Republican money ready to be wagered, he can find none of it. He started a special commission on a hunt for it with \$200 in his pocket yesterday. The man went to No. 1 Madison avenue and got into the County Committee rooms. He was smilingly met, but when he talked of his mission the young man assured him that all in authority were too busy to be seen. "But go over and see this man; he will meet you to any amount," he said, and on a slip of paper he wrote: "Colonel Swords, Fifth Avenue Hotel, room 10." Two minutes later man and money were across Madison square. There was regret in room 10 that Colonel Swords was not in. He had gone downtown and might not return until late. The mission was a complete failure, even with a modest sum of \$200. The report of his agent to that effect brought a still sharper curl of scorn to the lips of the cash-laden Keeney.

"I have \$50,000 still on hand waiting the attention of the Republicans, at even figures. That is on the general result in the State. If they want to take up district figures or pluralities I have a choice assortment."

ment. There is \$10,000 even that Van Wyck has \$100,000 plurality in Greater New York if anybody cares to take it."

During the day Mr. Keeney placed \$500 even. Among the bookmakers there was more activity, but, it being an off day in the racing there was not much chance to meet the betting people. John Kelly was credited with a bet of \$500 to \$400 in favor of Van Wyck. This is the first even among the professional group of the odds being in favor of the Democratic candidate.

Down in Wall street the talk was of even offers, but there was little cash placed. J. N. Spiegelberg took a \$500 nibble at the big pile of \$50,000, which E. B. Talcott has under his care to bet on Van Wyck. Several other fragments were placed, but those who took up the Republican risk asked that their names be kept secret. So far he has placed \$32,500 at even money. Some of the men who have taken up part of this and put money on Roosevelt are A. A. Houseman & Co., \$2,000; J. S. Baile & Co., \$1,000; M. E. Mendham, \$500; Post & Flagg, \$500. Another broker whose name is withheld took \$10,000 of it.

C. N. Baruth, of Houseman & Co., announced during the day that he received a commission to place \$10,000 even on Roosevelt.

It was surmised that this order came either from J. Pierpont Morgan or James R. Keene, whom the firm represents on the floor of the Exchange in stock deals.

On the Consolidated Exchange L. A. Prince announced that he had \$5,000 to bet even on Van Wyck, but found no takers. P. N. Shroule, of the Stock Exchange, has bet \$700 even on Van Wyck, Frank Broderick taking \$500 of it. On Saturday Shroule bet \$500 even with Talcott on Roosevelt.

John J. Judge bet \$1,025 even on Van Wyck with J. H. Eagle and \$200 even with C. H. Davis, the money being deposited with the United States Mortgage and Trust Company.

William F. Flynn, of No. 234 Main street, Astoria, L. I., has \$1,000 which he is willing to bet on Van Wyck, giving odds of 10 to 5.

NO BOLT FOR JIMMIE OLIVER.

The Soho Democratic Club, of which James Oliver is the guiding star, held a meeting last night at the headquarters, No. 504 Pearl street, and endorsed the Democratic ticket and platform from top to bottom by a unanimous and enthusiastic vote. Vociferous pledge of support was given, the leader of the pledge being the same James Oliver who has been depended on by the Republicans of his district—the Second Assembly—to bolt the ticket.

Little time was wasted in getting down to business, and those who believed that an independent movement, with James Oliver as candidate for the Assembly, was to be inaugurated were quickly undeceived. Resolutions endorsing every party platform and candidate were carried with a whoop, and a committee was appointed to arrange for mass meetings. Oliver has volunteered to speak in behalf of Reardon, who wrested the nomination from him in the convention, and all is serene in the Diver district.

James K. McGuire, Mayor of Syracuse, the recognized leader of the Democracy in Onondaga County, says of the prospect: "Van Wyck's candidacy is growing in popularity daily throughout Onondaga County. We expect Democratic gains in every ward and precinct. I know of a number of persons in Syracuse who have been saying that they will vote for Van Wyck and I have not heard the name of a Democrat who will vote against him."

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